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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

1st Technology LLC,

Plaintiff,

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BODOG ENTERTAINMENT GROUP S.A., BODOG.NET, AND BODOG.COM,

Defendants.

CASE NO: 07-2-25305-0 SEA

MOTION FOR WRIT OF EXECUTION RE DOMAIN NAMES

BODOG.COM;
BODOG.NET;
BODOG.CO.UK;
BODOGPOKER.COM;
BODOGCASINO.COM;
BODOGSPORTSBOOK.COM;
BODOGAFFILIATE.COM;
BODOGAFFILIATES.COM;
BODOGNATION.COM;
BODOGFIGHT.COM; AND

ANY OTHER DOMAIN NAMES LISTED IN EXHIBIT A

# Introduction and Relief Requested

Plaintiff, 1st Technology LLC ("1st Technology") seeks a Writ of Execution seeking execution on the domain names registered to Defendants, including those listed in Exhibit A of the Declaration of Dr. Scott Lewis (the "Domain Names"). 1st Technology obtained a judgment – in the amount of \$48,937,456 (including pre and post-judgment interest to date) – on its patent infringement claims against Defendants (jointly and severally). That judgment remains wholly unsatisfied. All of the Domain Names are registered through a registrar located

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in Washington (eNom, Inc. or its subsidiaries or affiliates ("eNom")). 1st Technology may properly execute on these domain names.

#### II. Statement of Facts

1st Technology filed the underlying lawsuit (in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada) alleging Defendants infringed on a patent held by 1st Technology (United States Patent 5,564,001, entitled, "Method and System for Interactively Transmitting Multimedia Information Over a Network which Requires a Reduced Bandwidth" (hereinafter the "'001 Patent")). Defendants are foreign companies headquartered in Costa Rica who have infringed on the '001 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 by, among other activities, implementing, and continuing to implement, the '001 Patent techniques by using software on Defendants' online gaming websites which is downloaded before use and periodically thereafter (usually at least once a year to incorporate software optimization updates). See affidavit of Scott Lewis ("Lewis Affidavit"), submitted herewith.

Each of the Defendants were properly served and failed to appear. Accordingly, the Nevada Court entered Default on February 26, 2007. Thereafter, 1st Technology moved for Default Judgment, and along with its application included a detailed calculation of damages, with supporting evidence, to its Application. The supporting evidence included, among other things, the approximate net worth of one of the principals who held significant interests in Defendants, traffic to the websites operated by Defendants (these websites reported 16 million customers worldwide in 2005 and 18 million customers worldwide in 2005 and 18 million customers worldwide in 2006), evidence of revenues generated by Defendants, and evidence of a license agreement entered into by 1st Technology with respect to the 001 Patent. The Nevada Court considered this evidence and

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issued a Default Judgment against Defendants jointly and severally in the amount of \$46,597,849, which along with pre and post-judgment interest equals \$48,937,456.

Defendants have not appealed that Judgment, or moved to have it stayed. (See Lewis Decl.) Nor have Defendants satisfied the Judgment. (See Lewis Decl.) 1st Technology conducted searches for assets held by Defendants and came across numerous domain names registered through Washington-based registrars, eNom Inc. and its subsidiaries. (See Lewis Decl.) A partial list of these domain names is attached to the Declaration of Scott Lewis. (See Lewis Decl.)

### III. Statement of Issues

Whether the Court should enter a Writ of Execution delivering to 1st Technology the Domain Names held by eNom (or any eNom affiliated entity) and any other domain names which are registered to Defendants or any of their affiliated entities.

## IV. Evidence Relied Upon

The Motion relies on the Declaration of Scott Lewis submitted herewith.

## V. Argument and Authority

Under Washington statutes, unless the judgment debtor files a bond in twice the amount of the judgment or otherwise obtains a stay, the judgment creditor may execute on all non-exempt property of the judgment debtor. See Generally RCW 6.17, et seq. Indeed, section 090 provides that "[a]II property, real and personal, of the judgment debtor that is not exempted by law is liable to execution." See RCW 6.17.090. Section 160, which sets forth the manner of execution of various types of property, provides:

Other intangible personal property may be levied on by serving a copy of the writ on, or mailing it to, the judgment debtor in the manner as required

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by RCW 6.17.130, together with a description of the property. See RCW 6.17.090.

Given the expansive scope of property which is subject to execution (which includes "other intangible personal property") there is no reason why the Domain Names cannot be executed on in order to satisfy the Judgment in this case. Indeed, this would be in accord with decisions holding that domain names are a species of property which can be converted like any other property. See <a href="Kremen v. Cohen">Kremen v. Cohen</a>, 337 F.3d 1024, 1030 (9th Cir. 2003). In <a href="Kremen">Kremen</a>, the Ninth Circuit held that domain names "satisfy [all of the] criterion [for property]." A domain name "is a well-defined interest. Someone who registers a domain name decides where on the Internet those who invoke that particular name – whether by typing it into their web browsers, by following a hyperlink, or by other means – are sent." Equally important, "domain names are valued, bought and sold, often for millions of dollars . . . and they are now even subject to in rem jurisdiction . . . ." <a href="Kremen v. Cohen">Kremen v. Cohen</a>, 337 F.3d 1024, 1030 (9th Cir. 2003).

In sum, given the expansive scope of property subject to execution, and the fact that domain names are viewed as a species of property, Washington statute allows execution of a judgment against a domain name which is registered to the judgment debtor.

### VI. Conclusion

1st Technology requests that the Court issue the attached Writ of Execution, ordering the Registrar for the Domain Names to (1) confirm whether

they are registered to Defendants (or any of their affiliated entities); (2) produce a list of any other domain names registered to Defendants (or any of their affiliated entities); and (3) with respect to any of the domain names which are registered any of the foregoing persons or entities, to make arrangements to transfer them to 1st Technology (and cooperate in their liquidation or other use in order to satisfy the Judgment in 1st Technology's favor).

Respectfully submitted, dated this 3rd of August, 2007.

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